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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MAGAZINE HINTS AT OPPOSITION TO SINAI II

1. TRADITIONALLY LEFTIST WEEKLY ROSE AL-YUSUF SEPTEMBER 22 ANNOUNCES IT IS SPONSORING SEMINAR IN CAIRO OCTOBER 11-15 WHICH WILL BE "DIALOGUE OF ARAB NATIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES." INVITATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPATCHED TO 20 ARAB "DEMOCRATIC PERSONALITIES" AS WELL AS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF PLO, SOCIALIST UNIONS OF EGYPT, LIBYA, SYRIA AND SUDAN, ALGERIAN FLN, TUNISIAN DUSTUR, MOROCCAN ISTIQLAL, AND TO PARTIES COOPERATING IN THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRAQ AND SYRIA. THE MAGAZINE SAYS IT IS PAYING RETURN TICKETS AND EXPENSES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SEMINAR, SUBJECT OF WHICH IS NOT GIVEN, BUT WHICH SURELY MUST BEAR UPON SINAI II.

2. SAME ISSUE OF ROSE AL-YUSUF INCLUDED ARTICLE BY SHARQAWI,
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MARXIST WHO HAS RECENTLY OFFERED HIS REISGNATION FROM

MAGAZINE FOLLOWING HIS CENSURE BY PRES SYNDICATE FOR INSULTING
GRAND SHAIKH AL-AZHAR.

3. FINALLY, EDITION INCLUDES STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY ISSUED BY
LEFTIST EGYPTIAN PEACE COUNCIL AFTER MEETING OF ITS SECRETARIAT
ON SEPTEMBER 9. THIS STATEMENT DECLARED SINAI II WAS STEP TOWARD
PEACE BUT STRESSED DANGEROUS ELEMENTS STILL EXIST IN ME SITUATION.

4. COMMENT: WHOLE FLAVOR OF ROSE AL-YUSUF THIS WEEK SMACKS
OF OPPOSITION TO SINAI II. ALTHOUGH THIS OPPOSITION IS
EXTREMELY MUTED, IT CONSTITUTES FIRST SUCH IMPLIED CRITICISM
IN EGYPTIAN PRESS SINCE AGREEMENT WAS INITIALED.
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